

Paving is now rapidly advancing on finished grade between 56th Street and Scottsdale Road (right). It is virtually finished west of 56th.

Just over two miles long, the final Pima Freeway gap between Scottsdale and Pima roads (above) will enter construction by fall and be completed by early 2003. Like the segment from 56th to Tatum Boulevard, it will use a "pass-through" storm water drainage system with numerous box culverts at all wash locations.

## CAVE CREEK ROAD TO SCOTTSDALE ROAD

## PROJECT PARTICULARS

**Project Scope:** 

5.5 miles of six-lane highway with auxiliary lanes between traffic interchanges at Tatum Boulevard and 56th Street. Bridges will carry the freeway over 32nd Street, the CAP Canal and its overflow channel, Tatum Boulevard and 56th Street.

**ProJect Cost:** 

\$33.8 million contract awarded July '99 by the State Transportation Board to Morrison Knudsen Corporation, Boise, Idaho (Washington Group International).

**Project Time:** 

420 working days beginning August 31, '99.

**Total Earthwork:** 

1.1 million cubic yards

**Target Completion:** 

Mid-Summer 2001

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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PIMA CONSTRUCTION UPDATE INTERSTATE 17 TO SCOTTSDALE ROAD MAY 2001





A determined effort to complete the Pima Freeway by mid-summer from Interstate 17 to Scottsdale Road will be set in motion with an opening to 7th Avenue in May. An extension east to 15th Avenue last year marked the end of work on the east half of the massive Loop 101/ I-17 traffic interchange. With completion to 7th Avenue, construction will be concentrated on the remaining 10 miles of the northern leg of the Pima Freeway.

Contracts were awarded in mid-'99 for two projects between 19th Avenue and Scottsdale Road, while a third project began in June 2000 to complete the Scottsdale Road interchange. Work there was finished in March,

providing a final traffic configuration for the temporary end of freeway condition. Construction is on the Pima Freeway's final segment between Scottsdale and Pima roads. Completion of

Significant progress is

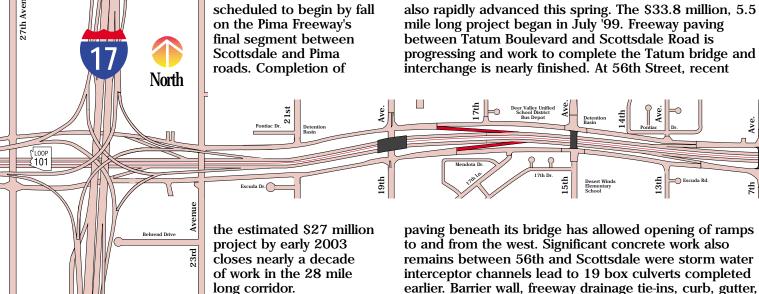
evident on the \$34.3

million, 4.5 mile long

project between 19th Avenue and Cave Creek Road. An interim opening to 7th Avenue is scheduled for May 7.

Freeway paving has been completed and final paving at traffic interchanges will be finished soon at 7th Street and at Cave Creek Road. Ramps on the east side of the 19th Avenue interchange will be completed following the opening to 7th Avenue. Work will then turn to curb and gutter, drainage system tie-ins and installation of final barrier wall sections, including those on bridges. Freeway lighting, final placement of traffic signals and completion of pavement markings and signing will conclude freeway construction. Work remaining on cross-streets includes completion of sidewalks, curb and gutter and median islands, and final striping for permanent traffic configurations.

Work between Cave Creek and Scottsdale roads has mile long project began in July 99. Freeway paving between Tatum Boulevard and Scottsdale Road is



earlier. Barrier wall, freeway drainage tie-ins, curb, gutter, signing, striping and lighting will all be finished prior to the opening to Scottsdale Road this summer.

